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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

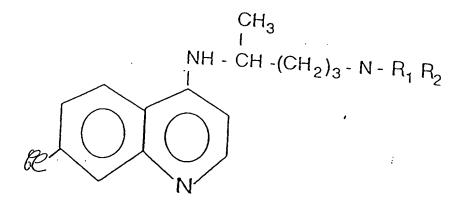
Responsive to the office action of January 18, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR97/02022 filed November 10, 1997.--

Page 12, replace line 12 with the following formula:



IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20 to 44 and add the following claims:

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